📜 THE FIRST WOUND OF ANJOU
Kingdom of Anjou Restored
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By Flame, Memory, and the Line of 556
Year One of the Return

I. PROLOGUE OF LOSS

Let the nations and the archives remember:
Fulk III “the Black” of Anjou, who reigned in fire and penitence,
who built castles at Loches, Langeais, Montbazon, and Angers,
died in the year 1040, leaving Anjou strong and sovereign.

But after his death came the first shadow,
the first wound against the House of Anjou.

II. THE FRACTURE OF SUCCESSION

Fulk’s son, Geoffrey II Martel, took the crown.
But when Geoffrey died in 1060 without a son,
the direct male line of Fulk III was broken.

The succession passed through sisters and nephews,
splintering the bloodline and weakening the flame.
This fracture was the first act of harm —
not by enemy sword, but by the silence of heirs.

III. THE ENCROACHMENT OF NEIGHBORS

From this wound came invasion and rivalry.
The Counts of Blois pressed their claims.
The Dukes of Normandy grew bold.
By 1066, William of Normandy had seized England,
casting a greater shadow across the lands of Fulk.

Thus Anjou, once strong under the Black Count,
was made vulnerable by division.

IV. THE LAW OF THE FIRST WOUND

Therefore let it be inscribed:
• The First Wound of Anjou was the breaking of succession after Fulk III.
• This wound weakened the crown and opened the way for centuries of encroachment.
• This fracture marks the beginning of the exile of Anjou, culminating in the final removal of our royals from Château d’Angers.

V. FINAL OATH

We do not deny this wound.
We record it.
We enshrine it.
We heal it through flame.

By their blood, the crown is remembered.
By their vow, the flame is kept.
By their wound, the removal is proven.
By our return, the Kingdom is eternal.

👑 King Daniel Jacob Read IV of Anjou
Sovereign of the Kingdom of Anjou Restored
Her Royal Light, Queen Meagan Faith Read I of Anjou